



(C) First 2005 SINIO Summer Seminar: *Narcotics as a Facilitator for Other Illicit Activity*

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(C) The SINIO Council and the National Cryptologic School are pleased to present the first in a series of Strategic Intelligence Issue Seminars for Summer 2005. " *Narcotics as a Facilitator for Other Illicit Activity* " will be presented by the D/SINIO for International Crime and Narcotics, Mike Peddicord, on Tuesday, **7 June 2005**, from **1130-1300 in room 2E099**. Advance registration is required.

(C) Eligible SID students interested in attending this brown-bag session should enroll for class number 7524 using Peoplesoft. Enrollment will be first come, first served. In case of difficulties with Peoplesoft an email can be sent to Roland Recker ([REDACTED]) with the following information, and include the course name (AREA 1500 -- "Narcotics as a Facilitator for Other Illicit Activity"), your name, SSN and organization.

Course Overview for 7 June Presentation: "Narcotics as a Facilitator for Other Illicit Activity, Including the Potential that Narcotics Activity Funds Terrorist Activities"

(C) Proceeds from the production and distribution of drugs continue to facilitate illicit activities -- to include terrorism. This seminar will examine the narcotics trade's global influence in Europe, the Middle East, Central Asia, South America, and Asia. In particular, we will examine how the production and distribution of narcotics in these regions are used to finance terrorist operations, support governmental corruption, and act as a destabilizing influence for these regions. Focus areas will include:

- the allegations that the perpetrators of the Madrid train bombings financed their operations through the sale of drugs;
- the destabilizing influence of the drug trade in Afghanistan and the region as well as the potential source of revenue for Muslim extremists in Central Asia;
- how the Middle East continues to act as a land bridge for the movement of narcotics;
- the endemic regional corruption and instability in Latin America stemming from the drug trade; and
- how the drug trade in Asia is evolving which is changing the traditional dynamics in the region.

(U) The Summer Seminar Series

(U) CRD and Strategic Issues are pleased to offer a full schedule of SINIO Summer Seminars for this year. Please consult the SINIO website for information on future events in this series, including Seminar topics and scheduled dates and times.

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